**Asia Outsourcing Economic Comparison**

Use the [CIA world factbook](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/) to access the information. You must click on the South Asian or East and Southeast Asian countries. Click on the Economic section to complete your research. You will then use this information to decide whether or not you would outsource for the company you create. Try to select countries that could benefit to your company.

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| Economic Categories | 2 Overview  Is the Economy Growing?  What are the trends? | Per Capita (GDP- PPP per person)  (Under Economy) | Labor Force by Occupation | 2 Other Important Economic Category |
| United States | The US has the largest and most technologically powerful economy in the world, with a per capita GDP of $48,100. In this market-oriented economy, private individuals and business firms make most of the decisions, and the federal and state governments buy needed goods and services predominantly in the private marketplace | $15.04 trillion (2011 est.) | farming, forestry, and fishing: 0.7%  manufacturing, extraction, transportation, and crafts: 20.3%  managerial, professional, and technical: 37.3%  sales and office: 24.2%  other services: 17.6% | Unemployment rate 9.1% (2011 est.)  Population below poverty line 15.1% (2010 est.) |
| \_\_Indonesia\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (must be a South Asian or East and Southeast Asian country) | Although the economy slowed to 4.6% growth in 2009 from the 6%-plus growth rate recorded in 2007 and 2008, by 2010 growth returned to a 6% rate and remained there in 2011. During the recession, Indonesia outperformed most of its regional neighbors. The country experienced high inflation in early 2010, mainly due to food shortages, but agencies across the government acted quickly to ensure sufficiant food stocks. | $1.121 trillion (2011 est.) | agriculture: 38.3%  industry: 12.8%  services: 48.9% (2010 est.) | Unemployment rate 6.7% (2011 est.) |
| \_Pakistan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (must be a South Asian or East and Southeast Asian country) | Over the past few years, low growth and high inflation, led by a spurt in food prices, have increased the amount of poverty - the UN Human Development Report estimated poverty in 2011 at almost 50% of the population. | $488 billion (2011 est.) | agriculture: 45%  industry: 20.1%  services: 34.9% (2010 est.) | Inflation rate 13.7% (2011 est.)  Agriculture products produced cotton, wheat, rice, sugarcane, fruits, vegetables; milk, beef, mutton, eggs |
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